## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 10.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 08 September 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 801502

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication entitled *10.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes by depicting a naked girl positioned on a bench in a contrived manner that is intended to be arousing for persons with a prurient or sexual interest in children or young persons.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes.